Foreign exchange earned from tourist places in T.N.

613. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tourist places in Tamil Nadu and the number of foreign-domestic tourists who visited these places during each of the last three years; and

(b) the foreign exchange / revenue earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The number of visits of domestic and foreign tourists to different tourist places of Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years in indicated in the statement (*See* below).

(b) State-wise foreign exchange earnings are not maintained.

Number of visits of domestic and foreign tourist different places of Tamil Nadu during the last three years

Sl.No.	Tourist Centre	1999		2000		2001 (Jan. to Nov.)	
		Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
1.	CHIDAMBARAM	259350	6549	284723	7418	229981	6588
2.	COIMBATORE	784340	8998	955395	12386	903859	11377
3.	COONOOR	101203	1825	107406	2018	112610	1996
4.	COURTALLAM	463821	3361	474662	3417	439631	2796
5.	ELAGIRI	26805	783	28912	857	28439	1757
6.	HOGENAKKAL	42368	523	45183	583	42522	483
7.	KANCHEEPURAM	668414	36403	691633	38028	648050	35199
8.	KANNIYAKUMARI	1174212	47724	1379192	52979	1254951	45673
9.	KODAIKANAL	1532485	43357	1522802	45694	1457524	44260
10.	KUMBAKONAM	350151	4395	383209	4713	387280	4004
11.	CHENNAI	3902108	287698	4230709	309178	4020791	275453
12.	MADURAI	2182150	58585	2255662	65115	2174027	57444
13.	THIRUVANNAMALI	1082683	6282	594379	5038	475255	4013
14.	MAMALLAPURAM	629301	73644	679170	73296	620811	65507
15.	MUDUMALAI	25568	4124	23293	4043	23237	3417
16.	NAGORE	118731	872	236536	959	217928	754
17.	PALANI	1123032	4618	1360444	5018	1365197	4468
18.	PANCHALANKURICHI	3721	0	3753	0	3256	0

Sl.No.	Tourist Centre	1999		2000		2001 (Jan. to Nov.)	
		Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
19.	PICHAVARAM	3110	421	3207	457	3097	436
20.	POOMPUHAR	6922	605	7306	663	8737	563
21.	RAMESHWARAM	1383322	4202	1483915	4781	1424917	4965
22.	SALEM	393189	697	437944	867	4365567	992
23.	THANJAVUR	410897	16901	496485	22153	510892	23393
24.	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	1002932	20571	1114965	52604	1217588	38578
25.	TIRUTHANI	357287	12817	701026	5855	624823	6280
26.	TIRUCHENDUR	902088	22832	1268517	8077	1078145	11701
27.	UDHAGAMANDALAM	1647254	50214	1657642	56185	1636401	55536
28.	VELANKANNI	360636	2360	396764	2572	360531	2802
29.	YARCAUD	141061	1081	157048	1211	188644	1165

Shilpgram projects in Guwahati

614. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise list of Shilpgram Projects indicating total amount of central fund released during the last Three Years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposal for creation of Shilpgram by NEZCC at Guwahati has not yet been Sanctioned;

(c) if so, the date of receipt of proposal, ground for the inordinate delay and expected date of sanction wihin the current financial year;

(d) whether the proposal of Government of Assam to sanction the State share from non-lapsable pool of resource is agreed upon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) A statement indicating the position of Shilpgram projects of the Zonal Cultural Centres is enclosed. (*See below*).

(b) to (e) The matter is under active consideration of the Government.